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To: Senate Bill No. **1146** File No. 61 Cal. No. 116

"AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE MILITARY."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:

SB 1146 Amendment

"Sec. 501. Section 19a-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The selectmen of towns, cemetery associations or ecclesiastical 6 societies, having the care of cemeteries, may (1) enact bylaws 7 providing for the care and management of all burial lots, and the 8 protection of all shrubs, trees, fences and monuments thereon, 9 provided no such bylaws shall (A) require [or result in] the removal [or banishing] of, or prohibit the placement of, any undamaged United 10 11 States flag or armed forces service marker, including flagholders 12 provided by veterans organizations, from any grave site, or (B) restrict 13 the placement of flags on the graves of veterans from the seventh day 14 before Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in each year until the 15 fourteenth day after each said holiday, and [may] (2) appoint 16 superintendents and sextons for such cemeteries. [, who] Such 17 superintendents and sextons shall have the exclusive right to direct the 18 opening of graves, and no grave shall be opened in any cemetery 19 except with the consent of the superintendent or sexton. Any person to 20 whom such bylaws have been made known who violates the same 21 shall be fined not more than ten dollars. The incorporators, organizers 22 or members of any cemetery association or, if no incorporators, 23 organizers or members are living, the owners of burial lots therein, by 24 a majority vote, may, at any meeting called for that purpose, amend its 25 articles of association or its bylaws."